

\$1,000,000 FIRE RAGING AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Two Steamship Docks and Warehouses Are Destroyed Kelley's Army Plunders Citizens In the Vicinity of Sacramento

(By Associated Press.)
WOODLAND, Cal., March 12.—Company F armory was burglarized early this morning and several revolvers, army rifles and a case of ammunition stolen.

Officials attribute the robbery to members of the "army" of unemployed who encamped across the river at Sacramento.

The militiamen were absent, being stationed at the Sacramento arsenal. A county wide search is being conducted. Scores of burglaries and petty thefts were committed throughout the county last night. The postoffice, a store and

office in the town of Yolo were robbed.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—J. S. Whitman arrived from the unemployed camp to act as "advisor." He said: "We are going to get food to the army. If necessary we will send it through with armed men. We are going to make a nation wide appeal. The treatment of the 'army' has been one of the most brutal chapters in the history of labor. Our only hope consists of keeping the 'army' together, but starvation weakens the courage of any one."

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, March 12.—The remnants of the "army," consisting of about 500, awoke cold and famished, with no prospects of food, across the river where they were encamped since being expelled from Sacramento Monday. County authorities continue to maintain guards.

The police are unable to discover a quantity of dynamite believed to have been shipped to the unemployed from San Francisco yesterday.

AT DEATH'S DOOR BUT CAME BACK TO TELL THE STORY

TONOPAH MAN ESCAPES AFTER A THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT AURORA

Emil Parent, who experienced a miraculous escape from instant death by falling from the highest part of the roof of the new mill at Aurora, returned to Tonopah this morning after having completed a rest and treatment at St. Mary's hospital, Reno. Mr. Parent has partially lost the use of his right arm and may never regain the service of that member, but he is satisfied to be alive and expressed deep gratitude to Dr. George Mackenzie of Reno for his professional attention which saved the arm from becoming wholly useless. Mr. Parent will be remembered as one of the employees of the Belmont and the new high school during the period of construction.

At the Aurora mill the last nail would have been driven in the crest of the roof in two hours and all outside work completed when the accident happened. Parent had worked on what he considered rather dangerous sections of the building and in furious storms that threatened to carry him bodily off his perch, but he never felt any apprehension and on the tenth of January, when he thought he was working on a substantial platform, the crash came and he went tobogganing down the series of roofs. Each roof had a drop of 10 feet and there were four roofs. Parent says he was told by his fellow workmen that he descended at the rate of sixty miles an hour, but he never lost his head. At the first impact with the roof he straightened his body so his feet were in front and then by using his hands he managed to guide his movements so as to keep in that position. His hands were badly lacerated. At the saving of the last roof he fell a distance of 10 feet. The impact carried him out some distance and he struck a glancing blow on a pile of rocks.

When they came to gather his remains Parent sat up and told his companions that he was all right and would walk back to the inside of the mill. His hearers said he was crazy and did not know what he was saying. When he repeated his remarks the boys said: "It's too bad; he's crazy. He will think he can fly next." Nevertheless he walked.

VETERINARY REPORTS THAT "NIG" IS IMPROVING

Dr. Bamberger of the Reno Veterinary college writes that "Nig," the pretty setter belonging to W. W. Booth, is making rapid progress toward recovery. The doctor made a bacteriological examination of the pus from the infected portion and found the trouble to be a streptococcal infection. Then he had serum prepared and is now treating the infection with marked success. He is confident of effecting a cure but says it will take some time.

MRS. McQUILLAN IMPROVING

Mrs. J. J. McQuillan, who has been a patient in the Mine Operators hospital for a surgical operation, is progressing favorably and expects to be out before long.

Location notices for sale at the Bonanza office.

E. E. BERTRAM AND WIFE FILE A BILL CONTAINING SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

Eugene E. Bertram and Helen Bertram, his wife, have filed suit in the Sixth Judicial District Court against Dr. P. D. McLeod for the recovery of \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the physician in treating Mrs. Bertram.

The complaint sets forth that on the tenth of August, 1912, the defendant was engaged to attend Mrs. Bertram, who was found to be suffering from a tumor. An operation for removal of the tumor was performed a week later, when the plaintiffs were informed that the trouble had been removed and that speedy recovery would follow. Affidavits state that only a pretended operation was performed and that the cancerous portion was never removed and that defendant knew his statements to them were false. Mrs. Bertram continued to suffer grievously on this account and after a year of agony concluded to seek the advice of other physicians. An examination disclosed the presence of the tumor which was said to have been removed and the patient was advised to engage the services of a specialist to secure relief, which was done by going to Los Angeles. Dr. Frank P. Young of that city removed the tumor on November 17, 1913, although defendant asserted he had removed it by his pretended operation on August 17, 1912. The tumor grew so large during the year that elapsed that its removal was necessary to save the life of the patient and that by this neglect it became necessary to remove almost all of the uterus and thus prevent the possibility of future child bearing. The cost of the second operation, including hospital and surgeon's fees and traveling expenses, aggregated \$940.

ROCHESTER MINE SUIT DECIDED IN FAVOR PLAINTIFF

U. S. COURT ORDERS THE RETURN OF 210,000 SHARES OF STOCK

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON, Nev., March 12.—Judge Farrington in the United States District court today handed down a decision in the famous Rochester mines stock case wherein Dr. George and the Stevens Brothers had sued Nenzel, the discoverer of the Rochester mines, and the Rochester Mines Company for a block of stock which they claimed had been secured from them through fraud. Judge Farrington granted the plaintiffs 210,000 shares of the company.

Attorney Sam Platt of this city, who fought the case for the plaintiffs, is highly elated over the decision and claims it will do much for the upbuilding and further development of the Rochester mining section.

LUNAR ECLIPSE ATTRACTS ATTENTION LAST NIGHT

A beautiful sight was presented in the heavens last night between 8 and 9 o'clock when the full moon was totally eclipsed. The sky was perfectly clear and the occultation revealed a remarkable coloring during the transit. The eclipse was visible in North and South America and the middle of the eclipse was set for 11:13 p. m. eastern time.

WEST END STATUS SHOWN

TIME FOR HEARING EXTENDED AND NO CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

To determine the truth of wild rumors affecting the West End and Jim Butler controversy, the Bonanza wired Mr. C. B. Zabriskie, a director of the West End company, for the facts concerning the conference held in San Francisco. Following is the reply, which speaks for itself:

"The agreement preserving the status quo has been extended on account of President Heller being called east on other matters. Believe our affairs will be settled out of court on a basis satisfactory to all parties. There is absolutely no truth that Mr. Chandler or any one else has superseded Mr. Brady."

LARRY SULLIVAN GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Lawrence M. Sullivan, the former Goldfield promoter, accused by Mrs. Laura Rogers of taking \$5000 from her, surrendered himself to a township constable here.

Sullivan was in San Francisco when he heard that the warrant charging grand larceny had been issued against him, and returned here. He was immediately arraigned before Justice Summerfield in a township court and was held in bail of \$2000.

Mrs. Rogers claimed Sullivan induced her to give him various sums, and also took her jewelry.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 56; a year ago, 44.
Lowest temperature yesterday, 38; a year ago, 24.

TWO INFLUENTIAL SENATORS SEEK THE SCALP OF KEY PITTMAN FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF FAITH IN APPOINTING ROSENTHAL

(Special to the Bonanza.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Senator Key Pittman of Nevada is persona non grata to two of the most influential members of the upper house and the usefulness of the man from the West will be vastly abridged through the opposition engendered by his failure to respect party pledges. Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado has expressed himself openly that he has no use for the Nevada junior senator. The other is Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, who controls the radical element from the southern states. He has warned Pittman to keep on the other side of the street when he sees him coming as he will not have anything to do with a man whom he accuses of a breach of honor. It all comes about from the nomination of Benjamin Rosenthal for postmaster of Goldfield and the sidestepping of Vardaman with a tender of a job as receiver of the U. S. land office at Carson City.

Pittman, it is alleged, had given his personal pledge to Thomas and Vardaman to appoint John Vardaman of Goldfield to the postoffice of that town and the candidate was assured that it was all right to leave the matter to Pittman. Imagine the surprise of the Colorado senator and the Mississippi brother on hearing the list of nominations for Nevada with their candidate sidestepped and shoved off in an office he did not seek and would not have under any consideration. Pittman made a lame explanation but he did not succeed in satisfying his colleagues. He is alleged to have given his word to appoint Vardaman and then went and nominated another. It is surmised that Rosenthal had a greater pull that appealed to the senator from Tonopah than the quiet, gentlemanly broker of Goldfield who has always been associated with the better element of his party.

Thomas and Vardaman are close to the administration and the man from Colorado is one of the best exponents of mining law in the United States. Pittman has aspirations in connection with the new project for government ownership in Alaska and Thomas frankly says he is able to make the climate of the northern country so warm for the Nevada man that he will think Honolulu an iceberg in comparison.

Owing to the operation of another land office in Nevada the fees of the old office at Carson City have fallen off to an extent that called for a general reduction in salaries and the job of receiver is worth only about \$1000 a year, or about \$500 a year less than what Vardaman pays his own book-keeper in Goldfield. The postoffice is worth \$3000 a year.

Among the whisperings in the lobby is heard the remark that Mark R. Averill, one of the district judges of Nevada, stands an excellent chance for the nomination of U. S. judge, if the bill for another federal court goes through. Averill's recommendation for the position is that he was a Bull Moose in the last campaign and threw his strength against the Republican candidate for Pittman, who is now called on to redeem another campaign pledge.

City Saved From Flames After a Desperate Struggle

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—The entire East Side waterfront was destroyed by a fire that started early this morning and is still burning. The steamships Cricket and Glenroy, two large docks and adjoining buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The area burned over was six blocks, the worst fire in years. The cause is unknown. Tons of stored sulphur and asphalt added fuel to the flames.

Long before the firemen arrived the flames reached great headway and proved spectacular. The burning steamers were cut loose from the docks but instead of proceeding to midstream, they skirted the wharves, firing them. The crews were rescued with difficulty. Several are suffering from injuries. The Chinese sailors were herded to prevent escape into the city, and are detained by the police. The entire land and water fire fighting equipment battled with the flames. The greatest loss is to the docks.

The fire was the most disastrous in Portland's history. The wind shifted at noon and the fire was controlled.

Train Robbers Foiled by Guard

(By Associated Press.)

SAN JOSE, March 12.—Authorities are searching the vicinity for two men who planned to rob the Southern Pacific Lark train last night and shot Railroad Policeman Guerin in the leg in a revolver battle when detected boarding a train.

NYE & ORMSBY BANK VICTOR IN WASHINGTON

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 12.—E. O. Patterson, receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County bank, is in receipt of a wire from his attorney in Seattle, Wash., telling him that he has won a decision in the Supreme court of that State against Dr. Edward Bowen.

This was a case of attachment on notes due the Nye and Ormsby County bank and on which the receiver sued Bowen and his wife a couple of years ago after attaching their Seattle property.

The Superior court gave a decision for the full amount prayed for but held that the property in Seattle was the property of the wife. The receiver appealed to the Supreme court and that body decided that the property is community property and can be held for the debt. The amount sued for is about \$22,000, covering the principal, interest and attorney fees.

San Antonio, Tex., has adopted the commission plan of government.

MINING LOCATIONS IN LYON COUNTY STIR ACTIVITY AMONG COMPANIES

Since the weather has become more pleasant and the roads better for travel it appears that there is considerable activity in the mining section of this district, says the Yerington Times. There have been rumors of big things to be done here this summer and that there is some foundation for these rumors may be seen by perusing the following brief news picked up this week:

The Miami people who have an option on the Empire-Nevada property across the river from Yerington, and who have been prospecting the ground with drills for some months past, are evidently satisfied with the showings they have obtained as they have taken bonds on a number of other properties. They have secured an option on the Dillon ranch, on the other side of the river, and the portion of the Martin ranch lying on the west side of the stream. They have also made location of a number of claims adjoining the Empire-Nevada ground. Further, they have taken options on a number of groups of claims in Mason pass, which gives them a large acreage and which will be developed by drills, the operations to begin in a very short time. It really looks now as though some big work will be done in this part of the district during 1914. There are some splendid surface showings and it is generally conceded by mining men that some big mines will be brought into production in this section. This company is now sinking its fourth hole on the Empire-Nevada ground and the results are said to be satisfactory.

The Gunn-Thompson people, who own the Mason Valley mine and smelter, have been quite active in the district in the past few weeks. They have secured by option and location a large number of claims in the range west of the Miami holdings, taking in all the ground from the Montana-Yerington to the Blue-stone, and it is reported that they have an option on this latter. They have also secured options on the Copperstone and Sunday groups in Mason Pass, owned by D. W. McKenzie, and the Dickey and Carson groups. Report is that this ground is soon to be prospected thoroughly with drills. There has been some little rivalry between this concern and the Miami people in securing ground all along the western range.

Development and production on the Nevada-Douglas continues to be about the same week after week. New ground is being opened up all the time and the results are the finding of the usual high grade ore for which this property is noted. The company now has about 120 men on the payroll and every month is adding thousands of dollars to its treasury.

Freck Lyon is the favorite at 10 to 8, according to phone advices last night from Goldfield, where the southern contingent was placing money freely on the Tonopah boy. This affair will differ from others in the fact that the usual time killing preliminaries will not be allowed to occupy the audience, as there will be nothing but bluff bang from the tap of the gong with two big features on the program. There is no question about the fitness of the men as all four are ready to enter the ring in the prime of condition. The quartette came together this morning at the gymnasium and all will weigh in at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Cobweb saloon.

The scenery is all set for the staging of the biggest event in the state line and it remains merely a question of how the house is going to accommodate the crowds clamoring for seats. Last night there was a general demand that could not be supplied. The box office for the sale of general admissions will not open this evening until about 7:45, when the Goldfield band will line up in front of the house. This is to allow the visitors to have an equal chance with the local patrons of the sport.

If the Goldfield special train should be delayed by any means the sale will be deferred until their arrival.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BRITISH MILITANT

DESTROYER OF A VALUABLE PAINTING SENTENCED TO TERM IN PRISON

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 12.—May Richard, a militant who hacked the "Rookeby Venus" Tuesday, was sentenced to six months in jail. She appeared weak in court from a "hunger strike." She harangued lengthily upon the beautiful character of Pankhurst, whom she alleges the authorities are slowly murdering.

For quick results try the want ad column of the Bonanza.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT BY A GARAGE FIRE

GASOLINE IGNITES FROM MATCH HELD BY REPAIR MAN

A blazing automobile called the fire department out this morning at 4:10 o'clock to the Tonopah garage on Erie Main street. A telephone alarm was sent in and the fire wagon hurried to the Tonopah Grill, on Lower Main street. After laying a line of hose from in front of the Mizpah hotel Chief Kelly heard shouts and, looking up the street, saw the burning auto near the Valley View hotel. The machine was owned by Bill Young, a drummer. The damage was nominal. The fire was caused by the owner in looking after the filling of the tank, allowing a lighted match to come within radius of the gasoline fumes.